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Docket No.: 60188-606 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

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Confirmation Number: 1774

Serial No.: 10/602,915

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: Quang D. Vu

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated September 1, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 1, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.